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For: SOFTWARE PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM,  
SOFTWARE PROGRAM RIGHTS  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND MANAGEMENT  
METHOD FOR SOFTWARE PROGRAM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed November 15, 2005, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.